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MISSOULA--

University of Montana forestry students will go to the University's Lubrecht Experimental Forest Saturday (Nov. 6) to obtain logs and other timber needed for the 55th annual UM Foresters' Ball, scheduled for Dec. 3-4 in the Harry Adams Field House.

John Lillehaug, Spearfish, S.D., UM Forestry Club president, who is in charge of the tree hauling operations, said the foresters from the University will obtain "about 2,000 trees" needed to decorate the Field House for this year's ball.

"All of the trees needed for the ball are cut selectively from the total 30,000 acres at Lubrecht," Lillehaug said. "The method of selective cutting, as compared with clear-cutting, helps preserve the beauty of the forest and insures that we always have a stand of trees for the Foresters' Ball."

So far, about 50 forestry students have signed up for Saturday's harvesting project. The group will meet behind the UM Forestry Building at 8 a.m. Saturday and will be taken by bus to Lubrecht, 35 miles northeast of Missoula.

Lillehaug said the weekend harvesting operation may also carry over into Sunday because of the time required to bring logs to Missoula for storage behind the Field House.

Students interested in participating in the log cutting and hauling operation may phone Lillehaug, 543-6986, for additional information.

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